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**SUBMISSION OF REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PATENT
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THE USPTO**

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Sir:


Attached please find a Request for Participation in the Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH) Program Between the JPO and the USPTO.

A copy of the latest Notice of Reasons for Rejection, Declaration and the English translation thereof along with a copy of the Granted Claims of Japanese Patent Application JP2005-517603, Declaration and English translation thereof is attached.

If there are any questions regarding this response or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,

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